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In re application of: Kian et al.
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For: Method For Patterning A Multilayered Conductor/Substrate Structure

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)); an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

In the event that this information disclosure statement is filed after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, Applicant includes herewith a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) for the purpose of submitting this information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0651.

Date: January 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)**

**IDENTIFICATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FOR WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS BEING MADE**

1. This statement is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this statement.

STATEMENT

2. I, the person signing below, state that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).

IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING THIS STATEMENT

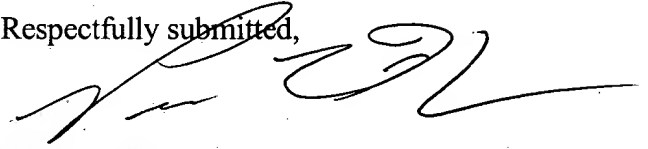
3. The person making this certification is:

- (a) the practitioner who signs below on the basis of the information in the practitioner's file.

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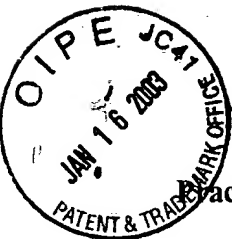
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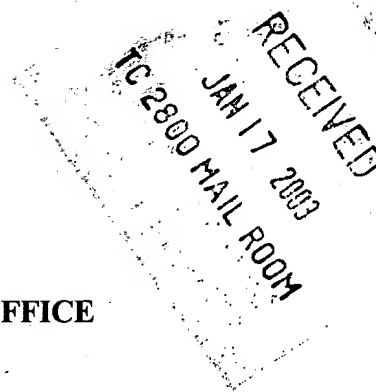


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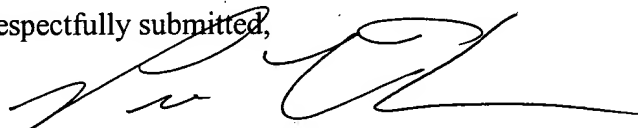
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d) OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WITHIN 30-DAYS OF RECEIPT BY INDIVIDUAL DEFINED IN 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)
(NO PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT)**

1. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), applicant hereby states that each item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement which was cited in a counterpart foreign application communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.
2. Accordingly it is respectfully requested that this submission will not be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution (processing or examination) of the application under paragraphs (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9), or (c)(10) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704.

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